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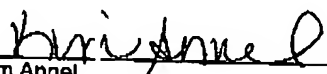
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Dear Sir:

More than seventeen months have passed since the filing of this application on February 27, 2004. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. Thus, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' attorney be informed of the status of the application as soon as possible.

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